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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Benoit NOETINGER et al.

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING ZONES IN A STRATIFIED
MEDIUM WHERE THE INTERFACE BETWEEN A FLUID IN
PLACE IN THE MEDIUM AND A FLUSHING FLUID MOVES IN
A STATIONARY MANNER

ATTN: Application Division

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 15, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to
calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.